

Total Unemployment Rate (TUR), Seasonally Adjusted, State of Washington & National, 1999-Present

State of Washington						National		
Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	TUR	Change	TUR	Change	Difference
Jan-99	3,066,728	2,923,930	142,798	4.7%		4.3%		0.4%
Feb-99	3,071,675	2,926,104	145,571	4.7%	0.08%	4.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Mar-99	3,073,866	2,931,737	142,129	4.6%	-0.12%	4.2%	-0.2%	0.4%
Apr-99	3,073,495	2,930,633	142,862	4.6%	0.02%	4.3%	0.1%	0.3%
May-99	3,076,776	2,928,146	148,630	4.8%	0.18%	4.2%	-0.1%	0.6%
Jun-99	3,079,993	2,929,226	150,767	4.9%	0.06%	4.3%	0.1%	0.6%
Jul-99	3,087,561	2,941,583	145,978	4.7%	-0.17%	4.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Aug-99	3,081,843	2,934,944	146,899	4.8%	0.04%	4.2%	-0.1%	0.6%
Sep-99	3,079,098	2,930,477	148,621	4.8%	0.06%	4.2%	0.0%	0.6%
Oct-99	3,074,471	2,929,315	145,156	4.7%	-0.11%	4.1%	-0.1%	0.6%
Nov-99	3,063,570	2,923,725	139,845	4.6%	-0.16%	4.1%	0.0%	0.5%
Dec-99	3,067,086	2,921,610	145,476	4.7%	0.18%	4.0%	-0.1%	0.7%
Jan-00	3,069,330	2,919,851	149,479	4.9%	0.13%	4.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Feb-00	3,072,684	2,919,327	153,357	5.0%	0.12%	4.1%	0.1%	0.9%
Mar-00	3,071,477	2,919,364	152,113	5.0%	-0.04%	4.0%	-0.1%	1.0%
Apr-00	3,052,283	2,899,406	152,877	5.0%	0.06%	3.8%	-0.2%	1.2%
May-00	3,054,011	2,899,984	154,027	5.0%	0.03%	4.1%	0.3%	0.9%
Jun-00	3,055,075	2,898,722	156,353	5.1%	0.07%	4.0%	-0.1%	1.1%
Jul-00	3,041,787	2,878,901	162,886	5.4%	0.24%	4.1%	0.1%	1.3%
Aug-00	3,043,574	2,878,319	165,255	5.4%	0.07%	4.1%	0.0%	1.3%
Sep-00	3,039,787	2,877,255	162,532	5.3%	-0.08%	4.0%	-0.1%	1.3%
Oct-00	3,034,770	2,868,291	166,479	5.5%	0.14%	3.9%	-0.1%	1.6%
Nov-00	3,034,766	2,867,513	167,253	5.5%	0.03%	4.0%	0.1%	1.5%
Dec-00	3,038,342	2,871,321	167,021	5.5%	-0.01%	3.9%	-0.1%	1.6%
Jan-01	3,017,087	2,851,513	165,574	5.5%	-0.01%	4.1%	0.2%	1.4%
Feb-01	3,014,933	2,840,675	174,258	5.8%	0.29%	4.2%	0.1%	1.6%
Mar-01	3,016,578	2,837,644	178,934	5.9%	0.15%	4.2%	0.0%	1.7%
Apr-01	3,012,158	2,829,436	182,722	6.1%	0.13%	4.4%	0.2%	1.7%
May-01	3,008,587	2,822,285	186,302	6.2%	0.13%	4.4%	0.0%	1.8%
Jun-01	3,008,203	2,817,386	190,817	6.3%	0.15%	4.6%	0.2%	1.7%
Jul-01	3,004,785	2,814,115	190,670	6.3%	0.00%	4.6%	0.0%	1.7%
Aug-01	3,008,721	2,811,948	196,773	6.5%	0.19%	4.9%	0.3%	1.6%
Sep-01	3,010,718	2,809,956	200,762	6.7%	0.13%	5.0%	0.1%	1.7%
Oct-01	3,018,253	2,809,232	209,021	6.9%	0.26%	5.4%	0.4%	1.5%
Nov-01	3,026,417	2,809,284	217,133	7.2%	0.25%	5.6%	0.2%	1.6%
Dec-01	3,036,123	2,813,826	222,297	7.3%	0.15%	5.8%	0.2%	1.5%
Jan-02	3,048,156	2,821,509	226,647	7.4%	0.11%	5.6%	-0.2%	1.8%
Feb-02	3,056,427	2,833,869	222,558	7.3%	-0.15%	5.6%	0.0%	1.7%
Mar-02	3,069,210	2,839,808	229,402	7.5%	0.19%	5.7%	0.1%	1.8%
Apr-02	3,088,563	2,851,751	236,812	7.7%	0.19%	5.9%	0.2%	1.8%
May-02	3,089,981	2,861,183	228,798	7.4%	-0.26%	5.8%	-0.1%	1.6%
Jun-02	3,096,420	2,869,470	226,950	7.3%	-0.08%	5.8%	0.0%	1.5%
Jul-02	3,107,460	2,879,082	228,378	7.3%	0.02%	5.8%	0.0%	1.5%
Aug-02	3,109,948	2,885,460	224,488	7.2%	-0.13%	5.8%	0.0%	1.4%
Sep-02	3,118,965	2,893,013	225,952	7.2%	0.03%	5.7%	-0.1%	1.5%
Oct-02	3,129,026	2,907,247	221,779	7.1%	-0.16%	5.8%	0.1%	1.3%
Nov-02	3,124,582	2,904,630	219,952	7.0%	-0.05%	5.9%	0.1%	1.1%
Dec-02	3,124,579	2,905,582	218,997	7.0%	-0.03%	6.0%	0.1%	1.0%
Jan-03	3,133,434	2,922,788	210,646	6.7%	-0.29%	5.7%	-0.3%	1.0%
Feb-03	3,110,642	2,897,260	213,382	6.9%	0.14%	5.8%	0.1%	1.1%
Mar-03	3,111,845	2,892,142	219,703	7.1%	0.20%	5.8%	0.0%	1.3%
Apr-03	3,114,859	2,885,974	228,885	7.3%	0.29%	6.0%	0.2%	1.3%
May-03	3,104,501	2,875,170	229,331	7.4%	0.33%	6.1%	0.3%	1.3%
Jun-03	3,100,249	2,861,116	239,133	7.7%	0.37%	6.4%	0.4%	1.3%
Jul-03	3,115,186	2,881,196	233,990	7.5%	-0.20%	6.2%	-0.2%	1.3%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics